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Washington, D.C. 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115, Applicants respectfully request that the present Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-identified application. A first Office Action has not yet been issued in this case.

In the specification:

Kindly add the following paragraph on page 1, before the "Background of the Invention" section:

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-- This application is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority to, USSN 09/148,712, filed September 4, 1998, presently pending, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. --

In the claims:

Please delete claims 1-18, 20, and 23-26, and rewrite claims 19 and 21-22, as follows:

19. (Amended) A method for profiling modified protein levels or post-translational modifications in a cell on a genome wide scale, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) preparing an extract of at least one cell; and
 (b) utilizing at least one motif-specific, context-independent antibody according to claim 27 to profile the levels of a plurality of proteins in the extract of step (a) that

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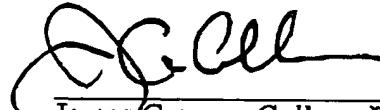
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Attached hereto for filing in the above-identified patent application is/are:

- Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (6 pages);

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